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College of Law

**HONORS DAY PROGRAM**

**Tuesday, April 13, 2004**

**4:30 p.m.**

**West Exhibit Area**

**Urban Life Building**

**HONORS DAY PROGRAM**  
**WEDNESDAY, April 13, 2004**

**WELCOME**

Janice C. Griffith  
Dean, College of Law

**GREETINGS**

Alicia Castillo  
President, Student Bar Association

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**  
**AND HONORS**  
**PRESIDING**

Steven Kaminshine  
Associate Dean, College of Law

**CLOSING REMARKS**

Janice C. Griffith  
Dean, College of Law

*Reception immediately following the  
ceremony in the West Exhibit Area*

## **Atlanta Law School Fellows Program Scholarships**

Awarded to first-year students who demonstrate need and high academic achievement. Students are selected by the trustees of the Atlanta Law.

Recipients are:

Benjamin Bailey  
Amy Barrington  
Jeffrey Baxter  
Derrick L. Bingham  
Michael Collins  
Mary Couch  
Karin B. Davis-Magnum  
Curtis Dornburg  
Sirce Elliot  
Claire M. Gabriel  
Nathan Jackson  
Diana Johnson

Theresa Kennedy  
Ramsey Knowles  
Margaret Kramer Clark  
Daniel Layden  
Fatih Lengerli  
Mary Lewis  
Amy Lovell  
Richard B. Lyle II  
Genevieve McCarthy  
Erin A. O'Mara  
Rachel E. Sullivan  
Brian Westlake

### **W. Lee Burge Law Scholarship**

This scholarship is based upon merit and is offered to a first-year student every three years. The recipient retains the scholarship until graduation.

**Recipient:**

Rebecca Strickland

# BellSouth Scholarship

Recipient:

Delaycee Rowland

Not present

## Professor David J. Maleski Prize for Excellence in Torts

Presented to the outstanding student in each  
section of Torts:

Presented by:

Professor Charity Scott

Recipients for the 2002-2003 academic year are:

Laura Verduci

Jeremy Burnette

Robin L. Smith

Not present

**Atlanta Bar Association Labor and Employment Law  
Student Scholar Award**

Presented to the outstanding student in the area of labor  
and employment law.

Presented by:

Tex McIver

Chair, Labor and Employment Section

Atlanta Bar Association

*partner  
of  
+ analysis*

Recipient

Andrew S. Lewinter

**ABA/BNA Award for Excellence in the Study  
of Labor and Employment Law**

Presented to the outstanding student in the area of labor  
and employment law.

Presented by:

Professor Kelly Timmons

Recipient:

Jeremy P. Burnette

## **Custer-Tuggle Award of Excellence in Family Law**

Presented to a third year student who has excelled in the study of family law.

Presented by:

Ms. Emily S. Bair

President of the Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers

Recipient:

Victoria Watkins

*Picture taken*

## **American Bar Association Local Government Law Student Scholar Award**

Presented to the outstanding student in the area of local government law.

Presented by:

Dean Janice C. Griffith

Recipient:

Edward M. Brashier, II

*Picture*

## **Paul Coverdell Tax Clinic Service Award**

Presented each year by the Trammell Foundation to a student enrolled in the Tax Clinic at the College of Law. The award is presented to the student who provides the best service to the clinic based on interview skills, the quality of research and the ability to present a case to the Internal Revenue Service.

**Presented by:**

**Professor Ronald W. Blasi**

**Tax Clinic Director**

**Recipient for the 2003-2004 academic year:**

**Michael Jacobs**

## **ABA/BNA Award for Excellence in the Study of Intellectual Property Law**

**This award is given to honor superior academic performance in the  
area  
of intellectual property law.**

**Presented by:**

**Professor ~~Michael Landau~~ Kaminschik**

**Recipient:**

**Agne Krutules**



# Jewish Law Student Association Award

Presented by Professor Ellen Podgor

2003-2004 Recipient:

Bryce Farbstein

raises over \$15,000+  
Pila Results Pila Scholarship  
get names!  
Kelly Timmons  
"advisor"

## Phi Delta Phi Professional Responsibility Honors

Awarded to the students who have the highest grade in each section of Professional Responsibility courses.

Presented by:

Professor Marjorie Girth

2003 Recipients are:

J. Tucker Barr ✓

Belinda G. Duke ✓

Christopher Sean Dillon ✓

John E. Shumaker ✓

## **Real Property Law Section Award**

This award is presented to an outstanding student in the  
first-year property course.

Recipient for the 2002-2003 academic year:

Sirce Elliot

## **Georgia Civil Justice Foundation Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates  
superior ability in the area of litigation and advocacy.

Recipient:

*To Be Announced*

## **Outer Barristers' Guild Award**

**Established to recognize the first-year students who represent the top**

**10% of their class and to encourage superior academic achievement by the students of the College of Law.**

**Recipients for the 2002-2003 academic year are:**

**(listed alphabetically)**

Jeremy P. Burnette      John T. Molinaro

John C. Allen David S. Moreland

Sirce Elliot      Erin L. Penn

Jonathan M. Gallant Nicholas P. Smith

Laura A. Verduci

## **Student Organization of the Year Award**

**Presented by:**

**Alicia Castillo, SBA President**

**Recipient:**

**Phi Alpha Delta**

# Outstanding Professor of the Year Award

Presented by:

Alicia Castillo, SBA President



Recipient:

Professor Patrick Wiseman

## American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence

Awarded to the top student in bankruptcy.

Recipient:

Steven G. Hopkins

## Alternative Dispute Resolution Lawyers Section of the Atlanta Bar Book Award

This award, The Dictionary of Conflict Resolution by Douglas Yarn, is presented to an outstanding student in Alternative Dispute Resolution courses.

Presenter:

Carolyn G. Benne  
Director, CNCR  
College of Law

Recipient for the 2002-2003 academic year:

Magdalena Heim-Smith

## **Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund Scholarship**

Awarded to a student who demonstrates high academic achievement in all real estate courses, commitment to the highest standard in real estate practice and personal integrity.

**Recipients for the 2002-2003 academic year:**

J. Haskell Murray

Jennifer M. Evans

## ***Law Review Awards***

**Presented by:**

**Samantha Imber, Editor-in-Chief**

**Anthony Ventry, Managing Editor**

**Outstanding Second Year Editors:**

John C. Allen

Jeremy P. Burnette

Ramsey Knowles

Heather N. Schafer

Sue B. Smith

**Outstanding Notes & Comments Associate Editor:**

Tucker Barr

**Outstanding Lead Articles Associate Editor:**

John Giannini

**Outstanding Student Writing Associate Editor:**

Alison Boyer

**Outstanding Legislation Associate Editor:**

Melissa T. Rife

**Outstanding Peach Sheet:**

Tucker Barr

Amy McMorrow

John Giannini

Alison Boyer

**Outstanding Note or Comment:**

David Boohaker

**Members Chosen for Publication in Volume 21:**

David Boohaker

Jeremy Burnette

Jennifer Evans

Jonathan Gallant

Beverly Jones

John Molinaro

David Moreland

Erin Penn

Jeffrey T. Rickman

**Alternates for Publication:**

Shannon V. Alexander

Sue Smith

Tia Maratarella

**2004-2005 Law Review Editorial Board:**

Jeffrey T. Rickman, Editor-in-Chief

Jonathan Gallant, Managing Editor

Sue B. Smith, Assistant Managing Editor

David S. Moreland, Legislation Co-Editor

Erin Penn, Legislation Co-Editor

Shannon V. Alexander, Lead Articles Co-Editor

Allison Robin Teal, Lead Articles Co-Editor

Brandy Ouzts, Notes & Comments Editor

Ramsey Knowles, Research Editor

Beverly Jones, Symposium Editor

Jennifer Evans, Student Writing Editor

# **2003-2004 Moot Court Competition Teams**

**Presented by:**

**Marianna Durham, Moot Court President**

## **John Marshall Information & Privacy**

Marianna Durham

Leslie Toran

Coach: Ashley Webber

## **San Diego Criminal Procedure**

Frank Pennington

Jaime Russek

Anna Willyard

Coach: Tamara Brooks

## **National Moot Court Competition**

Jacob Best

Petrina Hall

Leslie Jones

Coach: Seth Friedman

## **Pepperdine Entertainment**

Dan Castro

Terry Davis

Scott Marty

Coach: Heather Froy

Awards: Semifinalists



**ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition**

**Team 1:**

Noshay Collins

Chris Dillon

Seth Friedman

Coach: Erin Pennington

**Team 2:**

Leslie Jones

Franklin Lemond

Garrett Meador

Coach: Jacob Best

**Evan A. Evans Constitutional Law Competition**

Matt Lee

Ashley Webber

Coach: Frank Pennington

Assitant Coach: Brandee Kowalzyk

**Robert F. Wagner National Labor & Employment Law Moot  
Court Competition**

Elizabeth Jones

Anne-Marie Hill

Amy McMorrow

Coach: Anna Willyard

Assistant Coach: Paige Boorman

**William B. Spong Moot Court Tournament**

Linda Collett

Marianna Durham

Dee Sternlieb

Coach: Jeremy Burnette

Awards: Quarterfinalists

**Civil Rights**

Petrina Hall

Robert Laney

Victoria Watkins

Coach: Tamara Brooks

Assistant Coach: Samir Patel

Fourth Place Team

Petrina Hall – Best Oral Advocate

**Dean Jerome Prince Evidence Competition**

Heather Froy

Erica Jansen

Leslie Jones

Coach: Scott Marty

Award: Quarterfinalists

**Intrastate**

*Team 1:*

Logan Butler

Genevieve Dame

Esther Vayman

Coach: Wendy Hart

Assistant Coach: Jonathan Pannell

*Team 2:*

Daniel Farnsworth

Jeff Harvey

Melanie LaStrapes

Coach: Brenda Rothman

Assistant Coach: Lyndley Rothstein

**Student Trial Lawyers Association  
Mock Trial Teams 2003 -2004**

**Presented by:**

**Phillip Pilgrim, Incoming STLA President**

**American Bar Association**

Christa Kirk

Nick Salter

Marcy Wellings

Jaime Russek

Anna Willyard

Brandon Taylor  
Laura Dyes  
Daniel Farnsworth  
Paige Boorman

## **ATLA**

Beth Howard  
Shawn Bugbee  
Frank Pennington  
Kimberly Johnson  
David Brauns  
Chip Hodge  
Trea Pipkin  
Sara Simmons

## **William Daniel**

Susan Treadway  
Tahra Tyler  
Matt Norton  
Trey Sivley  
Heather Robinson  
David Brauns  
Marc Clark  
Samir Patel

# **National Trial Advocacy**

**\*National Champions\***

Rebecca Davis

Mark Issa

Genevive Dame

Phil Pilgrim

## **RWA Awards**

**Awarded for outstanding academic excellence in the  
area of research, writing and advocacy.**

**Presented by:**

**Professor Jennifer Chiovaro**

**Best Brief - First Year Research, Writing, & Advocacy Best Brief  
Competition**

Jeff Rickman

**Second Best Brief -First Year Research, Writing, & Advocacy Best  
Brief Competition**

Charles Gratton

**Finalists - First Year Research, Writing, & Advocacy Best Brief  
Competition**

Jeremy Burnett

Steven Hopkins

Linda Collett

Brandy Ouzts

Rachel Conrad

Jenny Lipana

Erin Pennington

**Best Advocate -First Year Research, Writing, & Advocacy  
Moot Court Elimination Competition**

Jeff Harvey

**Finalist - First Year Research, Writing, & Advocacy  
Moot Court Elimination Competition**

Melanie Lastrapes

Ester Vayman

David Brauns

# Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction Excellence For the Future Awards

CALI awards students who receive the highest grade in each section of each course each semester. CALI recognizes achievement in first-year courses as well as student scholarship in second and third-year courses.

## The recipients for Spring 2003:

Altman, Jeannie	Garner, Scott Charles
Arthur, Katherine F.	Giles, Ashley
Baldauff, Michael	Graff, Bryan C.
Ballard, Elizabeth Lee	Greenberg, Olga
Barr, Jonathan Tucker	Hamrick, John M.
Ali, Bashir	Heim-Smith, Magdalena
Baxter, Jeffrey	Jones, Leslie Spornberger
Beck, James	Keenan, Jesse
Benjamin, Keicha M	Kramme, Jennifer R.
Blackstone, Marla	Krutules, Agne
Boring, Michael	Leonard, Bruce
Bradfield, Daniel	Lipscomb, Suzannah
Brown, Michael John	Lucido, Salvatore J.
Bugbee, Shawn C.	Marcelo, Courtney
Burnette, Jeremy Patrick	Martin, Curtis J.
Butler, Deborah Kay	McCormack, Catherine Ann
Butler, Edward Logan	Melinski, Mark
Campbell, Richard Ulmont	Moore, Christopher Lee
Oh, Eugene K.	Porterfield, Christopher

Carpenter, Robert S.  
Cepar, Drago  
Clark, Margaret Kramer  
Clough, Jeremy D.  
Conrad, Rachel Haskin  
Cook, Addi Karan  
Cooley, Joseph L.  
Cooley, Thomas Franklin  
Coxen, Stephen Lee  
Davis, Jeremy  
Deering, Joanna P.  
Dietrich, Lawrence  
Dillon, Christopher Sean  
Dorsey, David F.  
Duke, Belinda Gail  
Egan, Andrew Donald  
Ferrier, Crystal  
Gallman, Amber Mees

Poynter, Leah  
Reynolds, Mikell Paul  
Richardson, Erin K.  
Robinson, Angela Dee  
Sangston, Kevin James  
Simmons, Sara Belinda  
Snow, Lara Ashley  
Squire, Triesha A.  
Teal, Allison R.  
Toliver, Leroy Mills  
Treadaway, Jason Dalton  
Tyler, Lance Warren  
Ventry, Anthony  
Verduci, Laura Ann  
Westberry, Kathryn Ann  
Willyard, Anna C.

### The Recipients for Summer 2003:

Allen John Curtis  
Amin Vishal Ramesh  
Armstrong Wendi Dawn  
Bengtson Benjamin Obadiah  
Burnette Jeremy Patrick  
Daigle Debra Ann  
Dornburg Curtis Shane  
Fallon Victoria Helen  
Grattan Charles Lee  
Hutchison Saraellen Mccay  
Imber Samantha Lucie  
Ivey Joseph Daniel  
Lucido Salvatore J.

Lyle Richard B.  
Martarella Tia Luanne  
Miller William Zebulun  
Morris Stephen Patrick  
Nguyen Huong Quynh  
Oh Eugene K.  
Ouzts Brandy Frederica  
Ramsey Matthew L.  
Sams William Shannon  
Verduci Laura Anne  
Walker Lynn Sheffery  
Wall John Ramsay  
Wingate Richard Anthony  
Yost Emily Roberts



## The recipients for Fall 2003:

Achey Wesley Cameron	Knowles Ramsey Austin
Adminaite Agne	Koch Anne M.
Allen John Curtis	Leonard Bruce T.
Allen Meredith Leigh	Lyle Richard B.
Barr Jonathan Tucker	Mace Kara Ivy
Barrington Amy Elizabeth	McMorrow Amy Pilat
Blunt Christopher Adden	Miller William Zebulun
Bradfield Daniel John	Molinaro John Thomas
Brashier Edward M.	O'Mara Erin A.
Burnette Jeremy Patrick	Parris Elizabeth Brooke
Cangelosi Todd Anthony	Picard Katherine Lynn
Clark Margaret Kramer	Pilgrim Philip Paul
Clinton Shayne Radley	Pittman Emily Nicole
Cooley Thomas Franklin	Powell William A.
Couch Mary Alison	Presley Suzanne Hailey
Crolle John Patrick	Reger Denise S.
Dillon Christopher Sean	Rhoades Jon Clifford
Egan Andrew Donald	Richardson Erin K.
Elliott Melissa Jewell	Rife Melissa Tatum
Evans Charlotte Marie	Ringer Eric Michael
Frommer Creighton Kyle	Rothman Brenda Marie
Fuller Judith	Salter Nicholas S.
Gibbs Ben K	Saunders Latysa M
Giles Ashley F.	Scruggs Maya K.
Goff Sandra Jean	Sivley Harry L.
Graff Bryan Christopher	Sullivan Rachel E.
Griffin Ronald Scott	Tangum Richard W.
Guthas Jennifer P.	Toran Leslie Glover

Harvey Jeffrey Morton

Heim-Smith Magdalena Mari

Hopkins Steven Gregory

Jenks Celeste Sauls

Jones Belinda Gail

Jones Beverly Byram

Judd Vicki Walter

Tosone Sarah E.

Ventry Anthony

Verduci Laura Anne

Wagner Gregory Alan

West Jada Layne

Woods Constance Jean

Woolcot Rebecca

# Honors Designation for Excellent Performance in the Litigation Workshop

Only a small number of students in this second-year required course receive this award recognizing outstanding achievement in mastering the litigation techniques and skills taught in this program.

## 2003 Designees:

Wesley C. Achey	Magdalena Heim-Smith
Wendi D. Armstrong	John C. Hillis
Amy E. Barrington	Nathan E. Jackson
Susan A. Beck	Kimberly L. Johnson
Jacob K. Best	Vicki W. Judd
Derrick Bingham	Susan M. Kreuzkamp
Daniel Bradfield	Bruce T. Leonard
Shawn Bugbee	Jennifer Lubinsky
Shayne R. Clinton	Christopher McDonald
Thomas F. Cooley	Thomas J. Mihill
John Crolle	Jodi D. Mount
Christopher Curfman	Michael E. Norman
Ricardo Demedeiros	Patricia Pearlberg
Shauna M. Dixon	Frank M. Pennington
Melissa J. Elliott	Brenda M. Rothman
Victoria H. Fallon	Randall Schonder
Seth M. Friedman	Amy M. Taipalus
Claire M. Gabriel	Jena S. Tarabula
Hillary A. Hague	Leslie G. Toran
Petrina A. Hall	Tahra S. Tyler
Ashley Harris	Rebecca Woolcot